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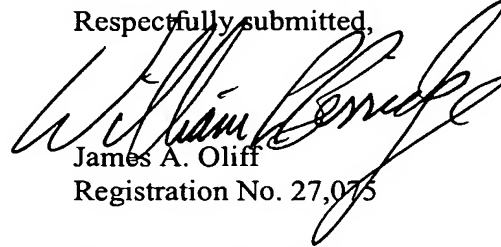
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- ☒ 7. References 1 & 2 correspond to references 4 & 7, respectively.
- ☒ 8. A partial English language translation of Reference 10 is attached.

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